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Applicant:

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FOR: CUSTOM MADE HERBAL HEALTH PROTECTIVE NUTRACEUTICAL FORMULATION

FOR FEMALES/EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species dated February 21, 2003, Applicants make the following elections.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claim 1-20, drawn to a herbal formulation.

Applicants elect Glycine max as the legume.

Applicants elect Hordeum vulgare as the cereal.

Applicants elect Amaranthus hypochondriacus as the pseudocreal.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 8-20, and newly presented 49 are readable on the elected legume. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-20, and newly presented 50 are readable on the elected cereal. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-20, and newly presented 51 are readable on the elected pseudocereal.